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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
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GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL, CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR  
FEBRUARY 19, 1976:

Q. HAS THE UNITED STATES BEEN NOTIFIED OF JORDAN AND  
SYRIA'S DECISION TO UNIFY THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE?

A. NO, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED, AS FAR AS I KNOW, ANY SUCH  
NOTIFICATION. WE HAVE ONLY SEEN PORTIONS OF THE STATEMENT  
WHICH I BELIEVE HAS COME OUT, A RATHER LENGTHY STATEMENT,  
WHICH WE HAVE SEEN PARTS OF. IT DOES APPEAR THAT THE TWO  
COUNTRIES ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING INTO COOPERATIVE ARRANGE-  
MENTS IN A NUMBER OF FIELDS, SUCH AS INDUSTRY, CUSTOMS,  
TRANSPORT, ELECTRICITY, AND SO FORTH. ON THE POLITICAL  
FRONT, THE OBJECTIVES AS DESCRIBED IN THE STATEMENT APPEAR  
TO US TO FALL FAR SHORT OF UNIFICATION OR MERGER. INGERSOLL

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